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Dear Larry:

The Classification Review Division (CRD) is returning 11 pages of Foreign Relations of the United States (FRUS) manuscripts which we recently received from you. These documents are a part of Volume VII, 1951, "Korea and China". In reviewing these pages East Asia Division in the Directorate of Operations commented as follows:

- (1) 21 XAM - This is only one page of a series of documents concerning meetings with [redacted] It is recommended that this page, like the other items in this [redacted] series, not be released for reasons given below in paragraph (3). 25X1
- (2) 391 JUL - There appears to be no reason for not releasing the first item on this page but we note that documents to which references are made in this item are not available to us and we have no way of judging their sensitivity (e.g. 110.15/RU/5-1151).
- (3) 369, 370, 371, 372
383, 387, 470, 471,
and 472 JUL - These documents, along with 21 XAM, are all concerned [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] These documents, along with other documents on this subject previously reviewed, should not be released for the following reasons:

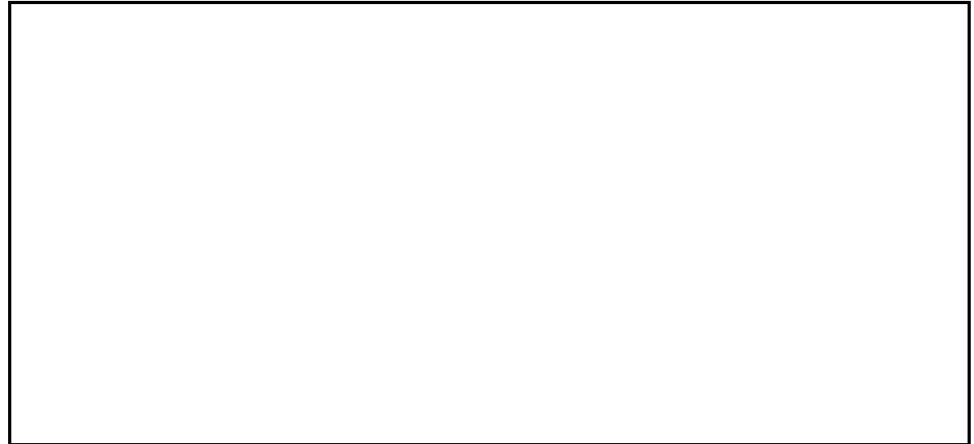
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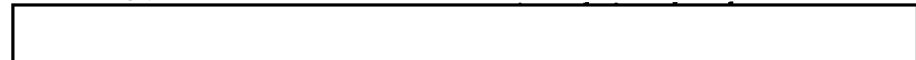
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- c. Revelation and publication of the substance of these documents and document 21 XAM would not only have an adverse impact on China-U.S. relations but also on China-Taiwan as well as U.S.-Taiwan relations. Because of the very delicate state of balance of these relationships at the present time, it is believed that either country will be very sensitive to the publication in the near future of material which relates even to past programs affecting the status of the mainland or the island of Taiwan, [redacted]

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- d. Finally, it must be noted that the personal security



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could be threatened by the revelations of their involvement in the activities described in these documents. (S)

Also attached are 11 additional pages (76-81 XAM and 95-99 XAM) which have been reviewed and found to be unclassified except for the passages marked by red brackets on 98 XAM. (U)



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Attachments:

21 XAM; 391 JUL; 369-372 JUL; 383 JUL; 387 JUL;
470-472 JUL; 76-81 XAM; 95-99 XAM (22 pages total)

Distribution:

Original - Addressee

1 - FRUS Volume VII, 1951, w/atts.

1 - Liaison w/State, w/o atts.

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